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Sir: .

In response to the non-final Office Action of June 23, 2008, the period for response having been extended by one month to October 23, 2008 by Petition for Extension of Time, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this response.